



July 2017 Newsletter



**Variety Early Learning Center will be closed July 24th – July 28th
Saturday, July 29th is OPEN HOUSE AT LORENZI PARK!
Located at 700-720 Twin Lakes, 89107
(Hours will be from 10am – 2:00pm)**

REGISTRATION BEGINS JULY 10TH - JULY 28TH

Are you ready for the New School Year 2017 - 2018 that is fast approaching? Summer programs will continue until August 11th. Classes for the new school year will begin on August 14th for all programs (Early Head Start, Early Learning and the Nevada Pre-K). Be sure to read your Enrollment Packet carefully and ask questions. Registration fees may apply. **Registration is on a first come first serve basis.**

A Parents Role in Their Child's Development

Parents, did you know that you are the first influence on your child? Did you know that parents are the first teacher for your child or children? Spending time with your child or children plays a significant role in your child's development. Parents influence their child's language, cognition, social and emotional, and physical development. Parents who engage with their children are more likely to have better language and social skills. Providing opportunities to think and work with puzzles or to create art work plays a pivot role in thinking skills and provides more opportunities for engaging the child. Encourage your child to walk, run, jump, throw and catch a ball instead of carrying the child. They are the most vulnerable when you are not encouraging the basic skills they can obtain.

Think about it!

1. How will you influence your child? 2. Will you be engaged or will you let the years pass you by?

Parents, here's a short list to help you stay on target for the upcoming school year:

- Enroll your child in an early learning program.
- Write down the questions you may have before enrolling your child into the center.
- Find out the required documents to register your child and any cost you may incur.
- Bring your child to class every day and be on time.
- Volunteer in the classroom.
- Commit to your child's learning and any special talents your child may have.
- Follow the Parent/Family Engagement Contract and work with the teachers and the center.
- Attend monthly Family Engagement Activities/events and trainings.

Sayonara Harris/Program Director

Program Updates:

All Classes will end on July 21st due to the center relocation to Lorenzi Park

Early Head Start - Will be closed from July 21st through August 14. August 7th through August 11th will be EHS Home Visits. Classes will resume August 15th.

Regularly scheduled classes will resume at VELC on July 31st.

Pre-K Program – Teacher Professional Development Days

Wednesday, July 12th

Wednesday, July 19th

Wednesday, July 26th

Trainings

Tuesday, July 11th, from 3:30pm – 4:30pm, the CHERISH Program will be providing a training on Child Development. Refreshments will be provided, and 1 hour of training will be given. Register at the front desk and get more details.

Food Bank Available

Every Saturday, Greater New Jerusalem Baptist Church, located at 1100 N. D. St. LV., NV 89106

Provide FREE FOOD to needy families. Distribution times are: 6am – 10am. Call 702-399-2849 for more details:

Donations

Thank you to Caesar's Palace who donated children books for the children.



Children: Jaydah C., 7/2: Kyree, S., 7/3: Ahmani U., 7/6: Leia, W. 7/12, & Daniel, R. 7/30

Staff: Jean K., 7/24